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Galavision card

This card was held Friday, April 19, 1991, at 8:30 pm local time (7:30 pm PDT) at la Arena Coliseo which is located at 77 Peru, Colonia Anahuac, Mexico City, Distrito Federal, Mexico

1. The Opener: Super Gallo and la Mascara versus el Simbolo and el Halcon Negro.
2. The Segunda: Aguila Solitaria, Ciclon Ramirez, and el Pantera II versus Comando Ruso, el Espectro junior, and el Espectro de Ultratumba.
3. The Tercera: Eddie Guerrero, Kato Kung Lee I, an el Antifaz versus Javier "el Gusano" Llanes, Kung Fu, and el Supremo I.
4. Semifinal: Jerry Estrada, el Egipcio, and Gargola el Sultan versus el Rayo de Jalisco junior, el Volador, and el Angel Azteca.
5. Main Event: Konnan el Barbaro, Octagon, and la Fiera versus el Satanico, Mascara Ano Dos Mil, and Pierroth junior.

Of course, it will be broadcast at 4:00 pm PDT Sunday, April 21, 1991 on Galavision.

WINNERS OF THE DAVID '90 AWARDS

<u>Category</u>	<u>Winner</u>	<u>Losers</u>
Luchador del Ano	ATLANTIS	el Perro Aguayo Lizmark el Rayo de Jalisco junior el Hijo del Santo
Luchaor Tecnico del Ano	ATLANTIS	Yoshihiro Asai Dos Caras el Dandy el Villano III
Luchadora del Ano	LOLA GONZALEZ	Maria del Angel Zuleyma la Sirenita la Pantera Surena
Luchadora Tecnica del Ano	LOLA GONZALEZ	Selene Zuleyma Irma Aguilar Irma Gonzalez
Luchador Rudo del el Ano	PIRATA MORGAN	Canek el Brazo de Oro Cien Caras Emilio CCharles junior

Luchadora Ruda del Ano	MARIA DEL ANGEL	Martha Villalobos Tania Rossy Moreno la Diabolica
Mejor Pareja del Ano	MASAKRE & MS1	Pierroth jr/Bestia Salvaje Blue Panther/Negro Casas Tony Arce/el Vulcano Ruben Gaarcia/Blck Shdw jr
Mejor Tercia del Ano	VILLANOS I/IV/V	los Brazos los Arqueros del Espacio los Hermanos Dinamita los Mercenarios Americanos
Lucha de Campeo- nato del Ano	DOS CARAS VERSUS SCORPIO 10/19/90 NAUCALPAN, MEXICO	Negro Casas/Yoshihiro Asai Atlantis/el Dandy Fishman/el Gran Hamada Ruben Garcia/Hijo del Santo
Promocion del Ano (Award to the organization)	FRANCISCO "PACO" ALONSO	Carlos Elizondo Benjamin Mora Carlos Maynes Raul Reyes
Promotor del Ano (Award to the promoter)	FRANCISCO "PACO" ALONSO	Carlos Elizondo Benjamin Mora Carlos Maynes Raul Reyes
el Mas Taquillero	EL HIJO DEL SANTO	el Perro Aguayo Lizmark Tinieblas Mil Mascaras
Mejor Lucha de Mascaras	CIEN CARAS VERSUS EL RAYO DE JALISCO JUNIOR 9/21/90 MEXICO CITY, D.F.	The only other nominee was the triangular w/ el Hijo del Santo, el Hijo de Black Shadow, and Huracan Ramirez jr
el Gran Idolo	ATLANTIS	Kung Fu Lizmark el Hijo del Santo el Perro Aguayo
Referi del Ano	JUAN "EL GRAN" DAVIS	Roberto "el Guero" Rangel Javier "el Gato" Meina el Fresero el Tigre Hispano
la Revalacion Masculina	Octagon	Yoshihiro Asai Erick "el Canelo" Casas el Hijo de Tinieblas el Astro de Oro

1a Revalacion Feminina	XOCHITL HAMADA	Neftali Janeth Wendy Lady Apache
el Novato del Ano	SCORPIO JUNIOR	el Misterioso el Hijo de Tinieblas All Star el Justiciero
el Luchador Internacional del Ano	KONNAN EL BARBARO	Lola Gonzalez el Perro Aguayo Mil Mascaras el Hijo del Santo
el Promotor de Provincia	CARLOS ELIZONDO	Reginaldo Cuxtle Ramon ue Benjamin Mora Carlos Maynes
el Luchador Extranjero del Ano	YOSHIHIRO ASAI	Fabuloso Blondie el Astro de oro el Gran Hamada Salomon Grondy
1a Personalidad Luchistica	MIL MASCARAS	Kung Fu el Angel Azteca Tinieblas Mascara Sagrada

Upcoming cards

4/18/91

1. The UWA at 1a Pista Arena Revolucion in Mexico City, D.F.
 1. Doctor Wagner junior, el Signo, and Blue Panther versus el Villano III, el Gran Hamada, and el Samurai.
 2. Takayama, Akiyoshi, and Silver King versus Rambo, Black Power, and Negro navarro.
 3. Kennick and el Sismo versus Octopus and el Corsario Negro I.
 4. los Mohicanos I and II versus el Dragon Chino II and el Gran Apache I.
2. The UWA at 1a Arena Toluca in Toluca, Mexico, Mexico
 1. Dos Caras, el Villano IV, and el Villano V versus Miguel Perez, Huracan Castillo, and Canek.
 2. Valente Fernandez and Marlin versus Kahos and Babe Face
 3. Zeus and el Hijo del Diablo versus el Halcon 78 and el Dragon Chino I.
3. The EMLL at 1a Arena Isabel in Cuernavaca, Morelos, Mexico
 1. Atlantis, el Dandy, and la Mano Negra versus MS1, el Satanico, and Masakre.

2. Super Astro versus el Espectro de Ultratumba.
 3. Ciclón Ramirez and el Felino versus Erick "el Canelo" Casas and la Bestia Salvaje.
 4. Climax versus el Chamaco Segundo.
4. The EMLL at la Arena San Juan Pantitlan near Mexico City
 1. Octagon and la Fiera versus Kung Fu and Pierroth junior
 2. Oro, Plata, and el Solar II versus Babe Richard, el Supremo I, and el Supremo II.
 3. Atila and el Halcon Negro versus Super Gallo and Pegaso
 4. el Dinamico I and el Dinamico II versus el Reyes Veloz and el Escudero Rojo.
 5. el Halcon Suriano versus el Rey David.
 5. In Tula will appear el Pirata Morgan, el Angel Azteca, and Kato Kung Lee I versus Fuerza Guerrera, el Hijo del Gladiador, and Herodes in the main event.
 6. In Tulancingo will appear Javier "Chamaco" Valaguez, Jaque Mate, el Espectro junior, and la Aguila de Plata.
 7. Lizmark makes his return from a broken clavicle tonight in Aguascalientes.
 8. In Orizaba, Veracruz, the main event features Mascara Ano Dos Mil and Universo Dos Mil versus el Volador and la Mascara Sagrada.
 9. In Tecamac will appear Mister Cid, Super Angel, Irma Gonzalez, Mitsuki Wong (?), el Egipcio, el Gran Shiek, los Kaifanes I and II, el Astro de Oro, Sangre Chicana, Maria del Angel, and Lady Star.
 10. In Ciudad Juarez, one match will have el Hombre Bala versus Javier "el Monarca" Cruz.
 11. at los Reyes de Paz
 1. Mogur and Javier "CHamaco" Valaguez versus Emilio Charels junior and Jerry Estrada.
 2. la Aguila Solitaia and el Pantera II versus Tony Arce and el Vulcano.
 3. el Tauro junior versus Rocco Valente.
 4. Dick Angelo junior versus Mario Prado junior.

4/19/91

1. The EMLL at Zitzcuaro bullring in the Distrito Federal
 1. Ringo Mendoza and Huracan Sevilla versus el Gran Markus junior and el Angel Balnco junior.
 2. Mascarita Sagrada, Aguilita Solitaria, and Octagoncito versus Piratita Morgan, Espectrito, & Pequeno Cobarde.
 3. Lola "Dinamita" Gonzalez and la Sirenita versus Martha Villalobos and la Diabolica.
 4. el Mestizo versus el Gran Apache I.

5/1/91

The following wrestlers have been signed for the second annual el Toreo Cup in addition to those mentioned last week: el Signo, all three of los Temerarios, Babe Face (nickname el tanque de Colima), and el Engendro.

NOTES

***Good words from Arturo Rosas at OVACIONES this week for el Antifaz, el Falcon, el Halcon 78, Blue Panther, el Corsario Negro I, Kennick, la Mascara, and el Fantasma. He and I see things very similarly, it seems. But he mostly raves over la Ola Lila (Pimpinela Escarlata, May Flowers, and la Orquidea) as recruited and trained by Rudy Reyna.

***Ovaciones reports the Brazos have been booke in the middle of the country by the UWA and have been forced to turn down an offer from the EMLL to wrestkle for the EMLL at la Arena Coliseo on this "tour."

***The Blue Blazer is signing (as we speak) for another tour with the UWA in May.

***An old gym, el Gimnasio Nuevo Jordan, has signed a new direcotr of Lucha Libre, a masked man called el Mutante, and he was profiled in the 4/18/91 OVACIONES which described his students as "young kids." Supposedly the best ones now are Kabuki, Dedos de Acero, and el Guerrero del Aire.

March 1991 WWA ratings enclosed.

Other things I learned from this issue 4/15/91 date #1400 pof Lucha Libre Mundial:

*Lola Gonzalez was born March 2, 1959 in Juarez, near el Paso

*el Angel Blanco junior debuted in 1972

*Remeber the cardwhere all the world champions worked at el Toreo? Mil Mascaras, Canek, Dos Caras, el Hijo del Santo, Tinieblas, and then there was Scorpio in the second match? Well, on the back cover o this issue of Lucha Libre Mundial, there is a cartoon making light of this issue, and Scorpio has been tossed out of the ring, and has landed on Benjamin Moraq, who is reaching for some booze, going "why me?"...

Mexico

News (loosely defined)

1. The UWA has restructured the 2nd annual el Toreo cup since the EMLL withdrew its participation late last week. It will now have one six-man match as the opener (Hijo del Diablo and Mohicanos I/II versus Matematicos I/II/IV) and twelve two-man teams in the tournament. The teams are:

Ferro Aguayo/Indomito	Gigante Guerrero/Brazo de Plata
Brazo/Gran Hamada	Texano/Signo
Silver King/Babe Face	Engendro/Chavo Guerrero
Killer/Enrique Vera	Fishman/Villano III
Shu el Guerrero/Samurai	Black Terry/Takayama
Akiyoshi/Jose Luis Feliciano	Brazo de Oro/Hijo del Santo

This order of teams was the order printed in Ovaciones but I am 99% sure the order of matches is still to be announced. The most interesting thing to me is that Brazo de Plata is a face here and his brothers are heels. Also, current feuds are underway between the partners of Oro/Santo, Killer/Vera, and Silver King/Babe Face...

2. Konnan el Barbaro was interviewed in the 4/25 Ovaciones as saying he wants to retire Cien Caras. He did not specifically challenge Cien Caras to a retirement match yet, but it was hinted at. The Galavision card was not announced, but it was backasswardsly referred to in this interview that the main event would see Cien Caras/Mascara Ano Dos Mil/ Satanico versus Konnan/Octagon/Lizmark which for the EMLL is a heavy duty main event: six of their eight main guys these days (except Rayo and Atlantis) in one match...
3. EMLL PR director Antonio Pena announced that he has freed referee Gran Davis from his "suspension" except it still remains in force only on Friday nights and even then only at either at Arena Coliseo or Arena Mexico (really I'm not kidding that's what they did on 04/24/91).

Cards

4/25/91

1. The NWA at Arena Isabel in Cuernavaca, Morelos
Main: Satanico vs. Mano Negra for NWA light heavy title.
Semi: Dandy, Mascara Sagrada, and Pirata Morgan versus Jerry Estrada, Pierroth jr, & Emilio Charles jr.
2nd: Espectro jr & de Ultratumba vs. Javier Cruz & Javier Valaguez.
1st: Panico versus Antifaz.
2. Independent at Arena el Molinito in Mexico City
Main: Mil Mascaras, Fantasma, & Halcon Dorado vs. Ulises, Lobo Rubio, and Super Halcon.
Semi: Rey Cobra & Sismo vs. Super Brazo & Violento.
2nd: Vaqueros Fantasma I/II vs. Muneco Diabolico & Shadito Cruz jr.
1st: Vaquero Fantasma III & Hombre Tigre vs. Alimana & Gorilita Flores.
3. The UWA at Pista Arena Revolucion in Mexico City
Main: Dos Caras, Villano III, & Gran Hamada vs. Canek, Blue Panther, and Fishman.

- Semi: Texano, Silver King, & Solar I vs. Babe Face, Rambo, & Doctor Wagner jr.
 2nd: Engendro and Kahos vs. Super Muneco & Super Raton.
 1st: Leopardos Negros I/II vs. Futuro & Hombre de Fuego.
4. The UWA at Arena Toluca in Toluca, Toluca
 Main: Gigante Guerrero, Miguel Perez, & Huracan Castillo vs. los Brazos.
 Semi: Samurai, Akiyoshi, & Takayama vs. Misioneros: Signo, Black Power, & Negro Navarro.
 2nd: Mohicanos I/II vs. Dragon Chinos I/II.
 1st: not listed.
5. The EMLL at Arena San Juan Pantitlan near Mexico City
 Main: Konnan, Fiera, & Sangre Chicana vs. MS1, Masakre, & Jaque Mate.
 Semi: Fantasma & Felino vs. Fuerza Guerrera & Ponzona (I believe this is a misprint, Fantasma is a UWA guy.)
 2nd: Canelo Casas & Babe Richard vs. Oro & Plata.
 1st: Antartico vs. Reyes Veloz.
6. The EMLL at los Reyes la Paz
 Main: Super Astro & Huracan Sevilla vs. Gran Sheik & Sultan Gargola.
 Semi: Mascarita Sagrada, Misteriosito, and Aguilita Solitaria vs. Espectrito, Pequeno Cobarde, & MS 1/2.
 Also appearing will be midgets Octagoncito, Medio Kilo, and making his debut, Pequeno Pierroth.
7. In Tula, the main event is Lizmark & Rayo de Jalisco jr. vs. Universo Dos Mil & Mascara Ano Dos Mi.
8. In Salamanca, the main event is Ringo Mendoza & Mogur vs. Gran Markus jr. & Angel Blanco jr.
9. In Tulancingo are Kung Fu, Hijo del Gladiador, Aguila del Plata, and Justiciero.
10. In Ciudad de Carmen is Bestia Salvaje.
11. In Ciudad Obregon are Atlantis and Octagon of the EMLL of Zeus of the UWA.
12. In Irapuato, at el Salon Seniorial, will be The Killer and Enrique Vera.
13. In Tulancingo will be the original three la Ola Lila, plus los Villanos I/IV/V, and el Migra.

4/26/91

1. In Huejutla the main event will see Dandy & Pirata Morgan vs. MS1 and Universo Dos Mil; the semifinal will see Canelo Casas & Simbolo vs. Solar II & Huracan Sevilla.

4/30/91

1. In Melchor Ocampo, State of Mexico, the main event has MS1, Masakre, & Satanico vs. Dandy, Lizmark, & Pirata Morgan. The semifinal is a ladies' battle royal with Zuleyma, Sirenita, Janeth, Selene, Vicky Carranza, Maria del Angel, Martha Villalobos, Tania, Venus, and Diabolica entered.

Rumors

***In a publicity photo for Ovaciones, Perez and Castillo were photo'ed with identical tag team belts around their waists. Do they have any belts in Puerto Rico or is this maybe telling us they might have beat Brazo de Oro & Plata recently?

***Villanos I/IV/V have formally challenged las Bestias Hawaiians for the UWA six man belts. I don't believe it. Strange as it may seem, I think los Temerarios are winning the belts.

***In this issue (#1401 dated 4/29/91) of Lucha Libre Mundial magazine I read the following:

- 1) Tinieblas is interviewed on pages 6-7 and says in his own words "No soy un gran luchador...pero el publico me quiere" which can be read as "I am not a great wrestler...but the fans think I am." Also he says "mi retira esta cerca" which is "I will retire (very) soon." Add his name to that of Villano III (this year) and Villano I (next year i not sooner) and the UWA is really losing some guys. I guess they may need to bring in that newest Brazo, Brazo de Dios...
- 2) Elio Carlos "Coloso" Colisetti was born 5/19/48 in Buenos Aires, Argentina, in the Avellaneda neighborhood, and was a professional boxer whose main trainer was Archie Moore! (pp. 28-29) His first wrestling match was in 1961 in Argentina, so he is celebrating his 30th anniversary this year...

New Japan Television

1. Their show that aired 4/20/91 got a 4.1% Video, 4.8% Nielsen, Rating not listed. These matches aired (all are from 4/15/91 but the 1st):
 1. Akira vs. Liger.
 2. Muto/Chono vs. Machine/Goto.
 3. Liger vs. Findlay.
 4. Choshu/Saito/Fujinami vs. Norton/Kokina/Samu.I will have this tape Tuesday, April 30, 1991.
2. The show that will air April 27, 1991, will have these matches from the 4/19/91 card:
 1. Casas vs. Liger.
 2. Fujinami/Koshinaka vs. Machine/Saito.
 3. Choshu/Muto/Chono vs. Norton/Machine/Saito.I will have that tape Tuesday, May 7, 1991.
3. The show that will air May 4, 1991, has these matches tentatively scheduled from the 4/28/91 card:
 1. Casas vs. Kid.
 2. Hart vs. Liger.
 3. Norton vs. Muto.

I will have that tape Tuesday, May 14, 1991.

I can't wait, the next four weeks of tapes are going to be so good... (The 5/11/91 NJPW card will have the junior finals, my guess now is Liger p. Casas in the final, due to standings up to 4/23/91, see below) In fact, let's go to that now:

New Japan Top Of The Super Junior II Tour:
 Standings as of 6:30 pm local time, Tuesday, April 23, 1991:
 (1 point for a win, 0 for any other outcome)

Wrestler	Points	Results	Matches Left
1. Negro Casas	3	3-0-0	4/23 vs. Hart 4/26 vs. Honaga 4/28 vs. Pegasus
2. Jushin "Thunder" Liger (Keiichi Yamada)	3	3-1-0	4/27 vs. Pegasus 4/28 vs. Hart
3. Norio Honaga	2	2-2-0	4/25 vs. Findlay 4/26 vs. Casas
4. Owen Hart	1	1-1-0	4/23 vs. Casas 4/25 vs. Scorpio 4/27 vs. Findlay 4/28 vs. Liger
5. David "Fit" Findlay	1	1-2-0	4/25 vs. Honaga 4/26 vs. Scorpio 4/27 vs. Hart
5. The Pegasus Kid (Chris Benoit)	1	1-2-0	4/23 vs. Scorpio 4/27 vs. Liger 4/28 vs. Casas
7. Scorpio (Charles Skaggs)	0	0-3-0	4/23 vs. Pegasus 4/25 vs. Hart 4/26 vs. Findlay

New Japan results

1. 4/15/91 before 2,000 fans at Korakuen Hall
1. Koji Kanemoto pinned Michiyoshi Ohara in 11:32.
2. Owen Hart and Scorpio defeated The Black Cat and Negro Casas in 13:45 when Hart pinned Cat with a moonsault.
3. Tournament: The Pegasus Kid pinned Norio Honaga in 9:22 with a diving headbutt.
4. Kuniaki Kobayashi and Masashi "Seiji" Aoyagi defeated Takayuki Iizuka and Shiro Koshinaka in 9:38 when Kobayashi pinned Iizuka with the fisherman's suplex hold.
5. Hiro Saito defeated Masanobu Kurisu in 8:06.
6. Hiroshi Hase and Kensuke Sasaki defeated Osamu Kido and Kengo Kimura in 16:18 when Hase pinned Kimura with the northern lights' suplex hold.
7. Keiji Muto and Masahiro Chono defeated The Super Strong Machine and Tatsutoshi Goto in 10:36 when Chono made Goto submit to the STF. IV.
8. I: Jushin "Thunder" Liger pinned David "Fit" Findlay with an off-the-top-rope DDT in 11:38. IV. Earlier in the show all the other junior had attacked Liger during the presentations at the beginning of the tournament. I guess he recovered.
9. Scott Norton, The Giant Kokina, and The Wild Samoan (Samu) defeated Riki Choshu, Tatsumi Fujinami, and Masanori Saito in 9:20 when Kokina pinned Saito with a running body press (big splash). IV.
2. 4/16/91 before 1,830 fans
1. Kanemoto p. Hiroyoshi Yamamoto in 8:42.
2. Black Cat p. Ohara with a gourdbuster in 9:19.
3. I: Honaga p. Scorpio in 7:51 with a jumping neck breaker.

4. Hase/Sasaki d. Kobayashi/Iizuka in 12:57 when Sasaki p. Iizuka with a power slam.
5. I: Casas p. Findlay in 5:33 with a roll-up after a running drop kick by Casas into Findlay while Findlay was trapped in a corner.
6. Kurisu d. Goto in 2:42.
7. Hart/Pegasus d. Koshinaka/Liger in 9:54 when Hart p. Koshinaka with a diving rolling crotch hold.
8. Muto/Chono d. Machine/Saito in 9:32 when Muto p. Saito with a jumping face crasher.
9. Norton/Kokina/Samu d. Fujinami/Choshu/Kido in 8:48 when Norton p. Kido with a shoulder attack.

3. 4/17/91 before 2,060 fans

1. Ohara d. Yamamoto in 8:25.
2. Iizuka d. Kanemoto in 11:14 with the blizzard hold.
3. Koshinaka/Kobayashi (after all these years it is so strange to me to see these two guys tag together) d. Scorpio/Findlay in 8:41 when Koshinaka p. Scorpio with a power bomb.
4. Hase/Sasaki d. Kurisu/Casas in Sasaki p. Casas with a power slam in 8:14.
5. Norton/Kokina/Samu d. Saito/Muto/hono in 12:23 when Norton p. Chono with a power slam.
6. I: Hart p. Pegasus in 11:04 with a moonsault press hold.
7. I: Liger p. Honaga in 9:44 with an inside cradle after reversing Honaga's attempt to piledrive Liger onto a chair.
8. Fujinami/Choshu/Kido d. Machine/Goto/Saito in 9:55 when Choshu p. Goto with a lariat.

4. 4/19/91 before 3,290 fans

1. Kanemoto d. Yamamoto in 7:48.
2. Iizuka p. Black Cat in 11:26 with the blizzard hold.
3. Goto/Honaga d. Hart/Scorpio in 9:18 when Goto p. Scorpio with a lariat.
4. I: Findlay p. Pegasus in 7:04 with a diving body press (superfly leap).
5. Hase/Sasaki d. Saito/Kobayashi in 13:22 when Sasaki p. Kobayashi after the off-the-top-rope-bulldog.
6. I: Casas p. Liger with a roll-up with Casas's feet on the ropes in 6:51. TV.
7. Fujinami/Koshinaka d. Machine/H. Saito in 12:10 when Fujinami made Saito submit to the dragon sleeper. TV.
8. Norton/Kokina/Samu d. Choshu/Muto/hono in 9:00 when Norton p. Choshu with a power slam.

5. Partial results from 4/20/91
not in order

1. Negro Casas pinned Scorpio in 6:31 with a dandina cradle.
2. Norio Honaga pinned Owen Hart in 7:23 with a sliding pin (sunset flip).
3. Fujinami/Muto/Chono d. Machine/Goto/H. Saito in 10:57 when Fujinami made Goto submit to the dragon sleeper.
4. Ohara p. Kanemoto in 8:40.
5. Norton/Kokina/Samu d. Hase/Sasaki/M. Saito in 9:37 when Norton p. Hase with a power slam.

And here is the news I found out from the 4/26/91 Ovaciones:

Results

1. 4/19/91 The UWA at el Toreo

1. In the main event, los Brazos defeated Villanos I/III/IV when Villano III was busted open in the head and had his mask torn to pieces and was counted out of the ring in the third fall. It sets up this Friday's main event (see below).

2. 4/22/91 The UWA at la Arena Isabel in Leon, Guanajuato

1. In the main event feature Lasser defeated el Hijo de Black Shadow to successfully defend for the second time his UWA World Lightweight Wrestling Championship.

Cards

4/26/91

1. For the first time since August, Ovaciones did not print the card for Galavision this week. I still think the main event is the same as I said yesterday, but this will be the first time in 8 months I will watch it not knowing who is on. The following is a list of wrestlers who have been on Galavision since the return to Arena Coliseo 3/29/91 and do not seem to be otherwise booked 4/26/91:
The midgets, Herodes, Gargola, Mogur, Egipcio, Pantera II, Felino, Panico, Chicano Power jr., Mascara Sagrada, Aguila Soliatria, Ciclon Ramirez, Volador, Justiciero, Supremo I/II, Ponzona, Espectro jr./Ultratumba, Pierroth jr., Fiera, Jerry Estrada, Master, Babe Richard, Cesar & Apolo Dantes, Gran Markus jr., Kung Fu, Fuerza Guerrera, Eddie Guerrero, Antifaz, and Ringo Mendoza. This is not even counting the expected six-man main event. We'll see what we get.
2. The UWA at el Toreo just outside Mexico City
Main: los Brazos vs. Villano III & Tinieblas Sr. and Jr. (with Alushe in the Tinieblas's corner)
Semi: Silver King, Texano, & Gran Hamada vs. Fishman, The Killer (whose manager Andy Barrow will be in his corner), and Rambo.
3rd: Super Raton, Super Pinochio, & Solar I vs. Indomito, Doctor Wagner jr, and Blue Panther.
2nd: los Temerarios & Kahos vs. los Tortugillos Karatekas
1st: los Nuevos Arqueros del Espacio vs. Orquidea, Hijo del Diablo, & Rey Cobra.
3. The UWA at Arena Nezahualcoyotl just outside Mexico City
Main: Dos Caras, Enrique Vera, & Canek vs. Miguel Perez, Gigante Guerrero, & Huracan Castillo.
Semi: Samurai, Akiyoshi, & Takayama vs. Babe Face, Signo, and Black Power.
3rd: Arturito & Filly Estrella vs. Gran Nikolay & Pequeno Goliath.
2nd: Dragon Chino II & Gran Apache I vs. Mohicanos I/II.
1st: Kendo Star vs. Gran Petronio.
4. The EMLL at Arena Naucalpan just outside Mexico City
Main: Kato Kung Lee I, Pirata Morgan, and Javier Cruz vs. Javier Llanes, Ulises, & Gran Sheik.
Semi: Takeda, Black Shadow II, & Kundra vs. Sismo, Rey Cobra, & Alimana.

2nd: Korak & Supersonico vs. Nefasto & Principe Maya.

1st: Ciclon (not Ciclon Ramirez) vs. May Segura.

5. The EMLL at Huejutla

Main: Dandy & Pirata Morgan vs. MS1 and Universo Dos Mil

Semi: Canelo Casas & Simbolo vs. Solar II & Huracan
Sevilla.

6. The UWA at Ciudad Sahagun

Appearing will be Valente Fernandez, la Ola Lila, and los Villanos I/IV/V.

7. The UWA in San Juan del Rio, Queretaro

Appearing will be Marlin, Vagabundo, Mando Amezcua, Drago, Leopardos Negros I/II, Stelaris, Bello Greco, Sevillano, Suspenso, and Engendro.

8. The EMLL at Ciudad Obregon (Note this card was postponed from 4/25 to 4/26/91 for reasons not stated by the paper but obviously not serious)

Atlantis, Angel Azteca, and Zeus will appear.

9. The EMLL at Ciudad Madero

The main event has Super Astro & Rayo de Jalisco jr vs. Hijo el Gladiador & Angel Blanco jr.

10. The EMLL in Merida

Bestia Salvaje headlines.

11. The EMLL in Santa Ana Chautempan

The main event will see Sangre Chicana and two friends challenge Hombre Bala, Verdugo, and Comando Ruso.

12. The EMLL in Atizapan

Mano Negra, Javier Valaguez, Tony Arce, & Vulcano appear.

News (even more loosely define than yesterday)

1. Ovaciones reports Octagon is getting tons of mail at the newspaper but to tell all his fans he is "responding" to the letters as quickly as he can.

2. The syndicate held its fifth annual tournament this week for true rookies only, not recycled rookies like Misterioso or Ponzona. There were tons of names listed, all of which were totally new to me, but there were three winners of awards:

Winner of the actual tournament:

Tarantula Cosmica

Revelacion del Ano 1991:

Relampago Mixteco

Mejor Prospecto del Ano 1991

Capitan Sangre

The finals of the tournament were held 4/21/91 at the Avenida 12 gym in the Ignacio Zaragoza Colonia of Mexico City. They also inducted some old wrestlers into their (emphasis mine) Hall of Fame. They were:

Rayo de Jalisco, Golem I, Mister Espana, Juan Flores, Guapo Rodriguez, Felipe Ham Lee, Aguila Doraa, Esteban Castillo B., Roberto Espino, Agent X, Gory Casanova, Mister Rocco, Johnny Flores, Sinbad el Marino, Chaco Azteca, Jaivo Garcia, Sicodelico Valencia, Dick Angelo Sr., Fantasma de la Quebrada, Cruz Galivan, el Nazi, Eddy Palau, Aguila Azteca, Landru, Gory Medina, and el Granandero.

Do you recognize any of these names? I know only three...

**Mexico News
Results**

I. The UWA at el Toreo on Sunday, April 28, 1991

1. Miguel Perez, Huracan Castillo, and el Gigante Guerrero defeated Canek, Dos Caras, and el Villano III two falls to one when Guerrero pinned Canek clean in the middle with a power slam in the third fall. Immediately thereafter, Guerrero challenged Canek to a UWA World Title Match. Described as a fair match.
2. Rambo, Doctor Wagner junior, and Fishman defeated Tinieblas, el Hijo de Tinieblas, and el Texano two falls to one via disqualification in the third fall. Described as a good match.
3. los Villanos I/IV/V won two of three falls over Babe Face, Black Power and el Indomito.
4. los Tortugillos Karatekas (Rafael, Donatelo, Leonardo, and Miguel Angel) defeated Zeus, el Zar, el Bello Greco, and Kahos two falls to one.
5. Valente Fernandez and el halcon 78 defeated el rey obra and el Migra two falls to one.

**Cards
All 4/29/91**

- I. The UWA at la Arena Puebla in Puebla, Puebla, Mexico**
1. The Main Event: Dos Caras, Enrique Vera, and el Perro Aguayo vs. el Gigante Guerrero, Blue Panther, and Fishman.
 2. The Semifinal: Kahos, Black Power, and el Engendro versus Tinieblas, el Hijo de Tinieblas, and el Texano.
 3. The Segunda: Akiyoshi, Takayama, and Silver King versus los Temerarios (Jose Luis Feliciano, Black Terry, and Shu)
 4. The Inicial: la Ola Lila (Pimpinela Escarlata, Rudy Reyna, and May Flowers) versus Valente fernandez, el Halcon 78, and el Marlin.

- II. The EMLL at el Deportivo Morelos**
1. Super Astro and el Angel Azteca versus el Gran Markus junior and el Angel Blanco junior.
 2. Masakre and MS1 versus Popitekus and la Mano Negra.
 3. la Aguila de Plata and el Felino versus el Cadaver de Ultratumba and la Sangre Fria.
 4. Americo Rocca junior versus Kalimako.
 5. el Misterio Tapatio versus el Rey Aguila.
- III. The UWA in Monterey will be el Gran Hamada, Samuray, and los Nuevos Arqueros del Espacio (la Flecha, Robin Hood, and Lasser).**
- IV. The UWA in Ciudad Madero will be los Villanos I/III/IV/V, el Signo, Rambo, and Doctor Wagner junior.**
- V. The UWA in Leon, Guanajuato will be los Tortugillos Karatekas, los Mohicanos I/II, and el Hijo del Diablo.**

Galavision Lucha Libre: Taped (I think 4/24/91) at la Pista Arena Revolucion in Mexico City, Distrito Federal, Mexico; **Attendance:** 2000-2050 out of 2500 seat building; All primary school students on a "field trip" or "dia del nino;" **Gate:** \$0

1. Oro and Plata defeated el Simbolo and el Halcon Negro one fall to zero. **1/2 They put the style over very well in this match. I thought they did very well to use this match to put the style over to the young audience so that the following three matches would make sense.
 2. Talisman, la Aguila Solitaria, and el Pantera II defeated "la Plaga": Ponzona, el Enjambe, and Marabunto one fall to zero. The finish saw Aguila pin el Enjambe with a frankensteiner. *1/2. I think the regular trio of Aguila Solitaria, Pantera II, and Ciclon Ramirez is a very good lightweight six man team and that Talisman isn't nearly up to that level. Also, who did Enjambe and Marabunto use to be? Norman Smiley and Charles Lucero? (Ha ha) I bet they were somebody we'd recognize before they were these guys.
 3. Midgets: Octagoncito, la Mascarita Sagrada, and la Agulita Solitaria defeated el Espectrito (junior), Jerrito Estrada, and el Pequeno Cobarde one fall to zero when all three faces were counted out against all three heels. ***1/4 Hey for a new mini Octagoncito is pretty good. I liked the finish but the cameramen missed so much of it...
 4. Super Astro, el Rayo de Jalisco junior, and Mascara Sagrada, defeated el Dandy, Emilio CHARLES junior, and Sultan el Gargola one fall to zero when Sagrada pinned CHARLES. **1/2 How come even though he never "won" a "spot" the entire match, Dandy was the most over guy of these six buy the end of the match? He may just be the EMLL's most valuable wrestler. Also, these kids followed every spot perfectly all in all four matches, reacting just right to every nuance, EXCEPT ONE. Super Astro's usual comedy spot with him against the three opponents went completely flat. Who've have thought that that would be the only spot the kids wouldn't buy? He was pissed about it, too, you could tell, when he tagged out. Oh one other observation, the little girls were far more into the matches, watching, reacting, and cheering, than the little boys. I wonder why that was? Considering the machismo storylines involved, shouldn't it be reversed?
 5. Cien Caras, Mascara Ano Dos Mil, and el Satanico defeated Konnan el Barbaro, Lizmark, and Octagon two falls to one when Konnan was disqualified for unmasking Mascara Ano Dos Mil in the third fall. (Taped at la Arena Coliseo 4/26/91) ** 1/2. Particularly good second face fall until Cien Caras's eye was "re-injured." Any time the television goes to the dressing room and has a doctor checking out an "injured" wrestler right after the match then I suspect it's just part of the story line. One of the strange things about Lucha Libre was that the fans liked the finish. When you think about it, the tecnicos lost, and lost deliberately and willingly. Still the fans cheered for them and "bought" the finish. In this case I think it means that the humiliation Konnan served Mascara Ano Dos Mil was more "satisfying" to the fans that just a pinfall.
- ***A risky concept for a TV taping but I think it worked well. But somebody has got to tell them to correct when they cut away to a commercial; oftentimes it just does not flow and they interrupt a match or a segment with no warning.

Also:

- 1) If I ever do another little Lucha Libre mock booking bit again, may I use Dave Meltzer as Emilio CHARLES junior junior? I just haven't figured out how to get your hair parted razor thin in the middle but only halfway back...
- 2) Terry Funk's "Quantum Leap" episode airs Wenesday 5/8/91.
- 3) Lastly, on the TV last night, el Satanico was still NWA light heavyweight champion, so therefore he defeated la Mano Negra on Thursday, April 25, 1991, at la Arena Isabel in Cuernavaca, Morelos, Mexico.